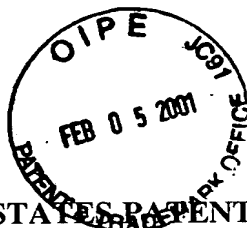


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In re Patent Application of) BOX AF
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Application No.: 09/331,959) Examiner: M. Moore
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Filed: September 28, 1999)
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For: USE OF MIXTURES WITH BASE)
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METAL COMPOUNDS OTHER)
THAN PT FOR IMPROVING THE)
RESISTANCE TO ARC TRACKING)
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated October 5, 2000, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute claims 1-7 and 9 as amended below:

1. (Twice Amended) A composition for enhancing the arc-tracking and arc-erosion
resistance properties of an article comprising:

an effective amount of a mixture A, B or C formed from:

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